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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE

In view of the fact that a large number of the catalogues published last spring are still available and that the basic information contained therein requires little revision, it has been thought unnecessary to publish a new edition for the coming year. This bulletin is issued simply to offer such additions and corrections to the information previously presented as are necessary, and to make announcements concerning changes in the faculty, the curriculum, and the schedule for the School Year 1933-1934. Copies of the catalogue will be mailed upon request.

CALENDAR FOR 1933-1934

Fall Quarter

Thursday, September 14, 11:00 A. M.—Session begins. Chapel Services. Address. Matriculation. Announcements.
November 24th-29th—Examinations.
November 30th-December 4th—Thanksgiving recess.

Winter Quarter

Tuesday, December 5th, 8:30—Class work resumed.
Friday, December 22nd, 1:00 P. M.—Christmas vacation begins.
Wednesday, January 3rd, 8:30—Class work resumed.
February 20th-24th—Examinations.

Spring Quarter

Tuesday, February 27th, 8:30—Class work resumed.
May 8th-12th—Examinations.
Sunday, May 13th—Baccalaureate Sermon and Missionary Address.
Monday, May 14th—Installation of Student Officers.
Tuesday, May 15th, 9:00 A. M.—Meeting of Board of Directors.
1:00 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon.
8:00 P. M.—Inaugural Address by President Richards.
Wednesday, May 16th, 10:30 A. M.—Graduating exercises.

CONTINGENCY FEE

By action of the Board of Directors, taken at its last meeting, students of Columbia Seminary will, in future, be required to pay a contingency fee of \$5.00, which is due with the opening of the school in September. The proceeds from this fee will be used in paying for any damage which may occur to seminary property during the year, and in providing for the various other emergencies which annually arise, but for which no provision has been made in the budget.

In view of the large amount of work which the Secretary of the Faculty is annually called upon to do in furnishing transcripts of students' records, it has also been decided that in the future it will be necessary to charge a fee of \$1.00 for each transcript which is thus provided.

NEW PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH BIBLE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

With the beginning of the Fall Term, Columbia Seminary will welcome a new member to its faculty in the person of the Rev. Patrick H. Carmichael, D.D., PH.D., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of



Montevallo, Alabama, who comes to occupy the Chair of English Bible and Religious Education at this institution. Dr. Carmichael was elected to this Professorship by the Board of Directors of the Seminary at its regular meeting on May 9th, after long and careful study of the situation had made him its first choice for the position, and notice of its action was given at the Annual Commencement Exercises on the following day. It was not until the following week, however, that definite word of Dr. Carmichael's acceptance was received, announcement of his decision having been made in both church and secular press since that time. In coming to this position, Dr. Carmichael fills the Chair in the Seminary Facul-

ty which was left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Melton Clark last year, and brings the teaching force of the institution back to its normal strength, with all departments of instruction under the direction of permanent and full time instructors.

The new professor is eminently qualified, both by training and by experience, to occupy with distinction the important post to which he has been called. Born at Goodwater, Alabama, he comes of a family which is known throughout his native State by reason of the distinguished service which its members have rendered to the cause of religion and of education, and he has proven himself a worthy son of that family by the work which he has done in both of these fields of endeavor. Graduated from Mercer University with the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy in 1909, he subsequently entered the University of Alabama, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science from this institution in the class of 1915, after having held a teaching Fellowship in Chemistry throughout his Senior year. He received his theological education at Princeton Seminary in New Jersey where he graduated in 1918, later pursuing graduate work in Religious Education and earning the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from New York University in 1931. He also holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, this title having been bestowed upon him in 1930 by Southwestern University of Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. Carmichael was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa in 1918 and has for the fourteen years since that time

been engaged in the active work of the pastorate. During the first two years of this period, he was pastor of the Alabama Avenue and Valley Creek Presbyterian Churches at Selma, Alabama, but in 1920 he accepted a call to the Montevallo Presbyterian Church, which he has served continuously since that year. In 1921 he also became Professor of Bible and Religious Education in the Alabama College at Montevallo and he has continued to be a member of the faculty of that institution as well as pastor of the local Presbyterian Church until the present time. During these years, he has touched the lives of hundreds of students at Alabama College, not only as a teacher, but also as student pastor, and in both capacities he has been highly successful, the quality of his work being evidenced by the high esteem in which he is held by his many former students throughout the State of Alabama. He comes to the Seminary, therefore, not only with a rich background of experience in the practical problems of the ministry, but with the additional qualification of long experience in the classroom, his preparation being of that twofold nature which it is so highly important that he should possess, but which is not given to many men.

Numerous articles from the pen of Dr. Carmichael have appeared in the religious press of his Church, in the *Homiletic Review*, and in various other publications to which he has contributed book reviews. For the past two years, he has conducted a weekly book review period over radio station WAPI of Birmingham as a part of the broadcasting program of Alabama College, and his discussion of current books on religion during this period has met with a highly favorable response on the part of a large radio audience. Dr. Carmichael is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Scholarship Fraternity; of the Jasons, Senior honor club of the University of Alabama; of Pi Gamma Mu, National Honor Social Science Society; of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Theta, Education fraternities of the School of Education, New York University; of Columbiana Fellowship, membership by invitation of the Biblical Seminary in New York; of the National Association of Biblical Instructors, and of the Professors' Professional Advisory Section of the International Council of Religious Education. His church membership is now in the Presbytery of Birmingham, within whose bounds he has served as a minister of the Gospel for more than twelve years.

Dr. Carmichael expects to offer two regular courses during each Quarter of the coming year, giving a total of four major courses in Bible and two in Religious Education. He states that it is also his desire to offer special elective work during the latter part of the school year, but he is unable to make definite announcement concerning this at present. Dr. Carmichael will remain at his present post in Montevallo through the month of July, but he plans to spend the month of August in visiting some of the leading theological institutions of our country and in securing additional information which will be of value to him organizing the work of his department. He expects to move to Decatur with his wife and little daughter about the first of September and will occupy one of the faculty apartments located on the campus of the Seminary.

DR. MCPHEETERS BECOMES PROFESSOR EMERITUS

After forty-five years of faithful and useful service as a Professor at Columbia Seminary, Dr. W. M. McPheeters was, at the last meeting of the Board, retired from active service and elected to the position of Professor Emeritus. This



action was taken with a feeling of sincere regret at the thought that Dr. McPheeters is no longer to preside regularly in the classroom of this institution, but with deep gratitude for the inspiration and the instruction which he has given to his classes through the years and with the earnest hope that, by his continued presence on the campus, he may be a means of blessing to many classes yet to come.

Dr. McPheeters has, for several years, been desirous of being released from the necessity for active teaching in order that he might give his whole time to the task of placing the results of his scholarship and teaching in literary form, but his loyalty to the Seminary which he has served so long made him unwilling to retire during a period in which it was necessary for other Chairs in the faculty to be vacant. In view of the fact that these vacancies have now been filled, a new President having been in office during

the past year, and Dr. Carmichael having recently accepted the Chair of Bible and Religious Education, it was not felt to be just that Dr. McPheeters should be called upon for further service, however willing he might be to render it, and he was, therefore, regretfully but willingly, released from active duty and elected as Professor Emeritus with the provision of a modest stipend and of living quarters on the campus for the remainder of his life.

It is not given to many men to labor for forty-five years in any one field of service, and certainly the institutions which, through such a length of time, are blessed in having such loyal and devoted service as that rendered by Dr. McPheeters, are few indeed. In spite of difficulties and discouragements, his faith has never waived and to him must ever go a large share of the credit for the service which Columbia Seminary has rendered to our Church and which we trust that it will render in increasing measure for many years yet to come. His high ideals of scholarship, his utter loyalty to duty, his devotion to the truth, his self-forgetful and sacrificial service to others in the name of his Lord have been a source of inspiration and of blessing to generations of students in this institution, and the influence of his

life and teaching will be making itself felt throughout our Church long after he himself has gone to his eternal reward.

At the time that this bulletin goes to the press, our latest information is to the effect that the state of Dr. McPheeters' health is slightly improved after his recent serious illness, and we are earnestly hoping that it may be possible for him to return to his apartment on the campus by the opening of the Fall Term. It is not likely that Dr. McPheeters will ever again be able to offer formal courses of study, but his mere presence on the campus would be a contribution of inestimable value to this institution, and all former students of the Seminary will join with us in the hope that he may yet be spared to the Church and to this institution for the writing which he hopes to do, and for many years of ministry through personal contacts with his brethren. Dr. McPheeters has, for the past several years, rendered only part time service to the Seminary, and the limited number of courses which he has offered will, therefore, be placed in the hands of Dr. E. D. Kerr, Professor of Hebrew and Cognate Languages, and of President Richards.

REVISED LIST OF FACULTY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

THE REV. JAMES McDOWELL RICHARDS, A.B., A.M., B.D., D.D.
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Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

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College and Seminary of Reformed Episcopal Church.

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Instructor in Introductory Greek
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Emory University School of Medicine; Staff Piedmont
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MRS. SAMUEL A. CARTLEDGE
Director of Music

SAMUEL A. CARTLEDGE, *Clerk of the Faculty*

WM. C. ROBINSON, *Librarian*

MISS C. VIRGINIA HARRISON, *Bursar*

MRS. EDNA M. PHINIZY, *Matron*

CHANGES IN THE CURRICULUM

A new outline of courses has been adopted, to go into effect in the year 1933-34. Some of the main features of the new plan of study are as follows:

The required work in New Testament is begun in the Junior year instead of the Middle. Students who have had Greek in college do not have an extra year then, in which to grow rusty. Students who have not had Greek in college take an introductory course in Greek during their Junior year and take their New Testament work during the Middle year. No Junior need take more than three courses; students who have to take extra courses in place of the non-credit introductory Greek, can take them in their Middle or Senior years, when they have become more thoroughly oriented to the work of the Seminary.

The work in Hebrew is done in the Middle year instead of the Junior. No student is required to begin the study of both Hebrew and Greek in the same year.

The required courses in Old Testament come in the Senior year, following the Hebrew courses.

The courses in Pastoral Theology and Religious Education have been enlarged and made required work for the Junior year. A major course in each is given, so that students will have some measure of preparation before entering upon their work in the field during the first summer vacation. Elective courses in Religious Education will be offered during the Middle and Senior years.

During 1933-34, the Juniors will start on the new schedule as outlined; the Middlers and Seniors will have to make slight adaptations, as follows: The Seniors will take Theology, Polity, and an elective during the Fall Quarter; Theology, Pastoral Theology, and an elective during the Winter Quarter; and Apologetics, Religious Education, and an elective during the Spring Quarter. The Middlers will take New Testament, English Bible, and Old Testament during the Fall Quarter; New Testament, Theology, and Old Testament during the Winter Quarter; and New Testament, Theology, and Old Testament during the Spring Quarter; as Seniors during 1934-35, they will take the same courses as the Seniors during 1933-34.

CLASS SCHEDULE, 1933-34

<i>Tuesday to Saturday</i>	<i>Fall Quarter</i>	<i>Winter Quarter</i>	<i>Spring Quarter</i>
8:30	321. New Testament 300a. Greek *** History	322. New Testament 300b. Greek *** Relig. Ed.	323. New Testament 328. Apologetics
9:30	712. Homiletics 611. Eng. Bible *** New Testament	741. Pastoral Theol.	351. New Testament 445. Ethics
10:30	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel
11:00	644. Eng. Bible 221. Old Testament 433. Theology	511. Missions 222. Old Testament 434. Theology	512. History 223. Old Testament *** Eng. Bible
12:00	534. Polity	421. Theology *** New Testament	422. Theology 742. Relig. Ed.

Course to be selected from electives offered.

Note: A student who makes at least two B's and one A during a quarter is allowed to take an additional elective course during the next quarter.

Outline of Courses for the Bachelor of Divinity

	<i>Fall Quarter</i>	<i>Winter Quarter</i>	<i>Spring Quarter</i>
Junior Year	321. New Testament 712. Homiletics 644. Eng. Bible	322. New Testament 741. Pastoral Theol. 511. Missions	323. New Testament 742. Relig. Ed. 512. History
Middle Year	111. Hebrew 513. History Elective	112. Hebrew 421. Theology 623. Eng. Bible	113. Hebrew 422. Theology 611. Eng. Bible
Senior Year	221. Old Testament 534. Polity 433. Theology	222. Old Testament Elective 434. Theology	223. Old Testament 238. Apologetics Elective

Note: Students who enter without at least two years of Greek in college must take Greek 300a and 300b and New Testament 351 in their Junior year. The latter course gives a credit of one major; the former ones are non-credit. The regular New Testament courses, 321, 322, and 323, are then taken in the Middle year. A fourth major must be taken in each of two quarters at some time during the Middle or Senior year to complete the 27 majors required for graduation, to compensate for the two non-credit courses taken in the junior year.